

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR UNIFORM RESOURCE
LOCATOR TRANSFORMATION

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A web browser (20) at a client (12) generates a request (26) for content from an origin server (18). A cache server (16) intercepts the request and examines the request to determine whether the request should be transformed. More specifically, the cache server
10 compares transform criteria (40) to a uniform resource identifier portion (28) and a header portion (30) associated with the request. By transforming the request such that information in the header portion is included in the uniform resource identifier portion, the cache server can cache the content associated with the request
15 using the uniform resource identifier portion of the request.

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